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For: SPLAY/TWIST COMPENSATOR FOR
IMPROVED GRAY SCALE PERFORMANCE
IN TWISTED NEMATIC LIQUID
CRYSTAL DISPLAYS

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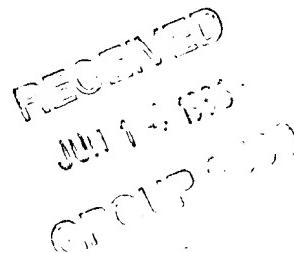
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**FIRST REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT AFTER
FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF 5 MARCH 1996**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action of 5 March 1996 (hereinafter "Office Action").

AMENDMENT



In the Claims

Please amend claims 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15, and 23, and add new claims 25 through 38 as follows.

3. (Amended Twice) The compensator of claim 5 [a specified one of claims 5, 6, or 7], wherein said layer of birefringent material comprises a polymer matrix that defines said